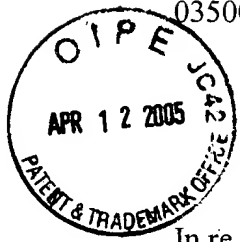


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: K. Flynn
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: Group Art Unit: 2153
Application No.: 09/597,145)
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Filed: June 20, 2000)
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For: NETWORK STATUS)
SERVER, INFORMATION :
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM,)
CONTROL METHOD, AND :
STORAGE MEDIUM FOR)
STORING CONTROL :
PROGRAM) April 7, 2005

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004 for one month from March 7, 2005
to April 7, 2005.

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Signature

April 7, 2005
Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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